Claim 2,   line 1, change "A novel" to --Novel--; and

line 4, insert --diastereomer-- before "heteropolymeric" and delete "(with all four possible diastereomers)".

Claim 3,   line 1, change "A novel" to --Novel--.

Claim 4,   line 1, change "A novel" to --Novel--, and change "claim 1 and 2" to --claim 1 or claim 2--.

Claim 5,   line 3, change "Wherein" to --wherein--.

Claim 7,   line 5, change "claim 7A" to --A--;

line 17, insert --and-- after "methylester"; and

line 19, change "claim 7B" to --B--.

Claim 8,   line 1, change "claim 7C" to --7--.

Claim 9,   line 2, change "claims 1 and 2" to --claim 1 or claim 2--.

Claim 12,   line 2, change "claims 1 and 2" to --claim 1 or claim 2--.

Claim 13,   line 1, change "claims 1 and 2" to --claim 1 or claim 2--.